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Docket No. 59405US002IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	BURTON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Serial No.:	10/728,439)	Examiner: Vickey M. Nergangis
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For:	POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH BIOACTIVE AGENT, MEDICAL ARTICLES, AND METHODS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."